GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:69
ANSWERED ON:05.03.2002
PROVISION OF BASIC FACILITIES IN SLUM AREAS
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any scheme to provide basic facilities in slum areas of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have received any proposals from various States in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a)to(d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.69 FOR 5.3.2002 REGARDING PROVISION OF BASIC FACILITIES IN SLUM AREAS.

(a)&(b): Although Slum development is a State subject and the State Governments formulate specific programmes and schemes for development of slums in various cities with a view to ameliorating the living conditions of slum dwellers, a programme known as National Slum Development (NSDP) was launched at the National level in August, 1996 to provide Additional Central Assistance (ACA) for the development of the urban slums. The provision of basic amenities such as water supply, storm water drains, community bath, widening and paving existing lanes, sewers, community latrines, street light etc. are some of the components of the programme. Funds under ACA are allocated by the Planning Commission on the basis of slum population of the State and are distributed in the ratio of 70:30 as loan and grant for non-special category States and in the ratio of 10:90 loan and grant for Special Category States. Allocated funds are released by the Ministry of Finance and the Ministry of Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation is the nodal Ministry for monitoring the financial and physical progress.

A New Scheme known as Valmiki Ambedkar Awas Yojana (VAMBAY) has also been launched by the Government in 2001-2002 for construction of dwelling units for slum dwellers below poverty line including the economically weaker sections in urban areas with 50% Central Government subsidy & the balance contribution from State Government in the form of their contribution or loan from HUDCO or from other agencies. In order to integrate sanitation with access to shelter, a sub component namely `Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan` has also been included in VAMBAY. Under this, Community Toilets in slum areas will be financed with a Central subsidy to the extent of 50% and maintained by community based organisations. The percentage of funds for Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan would be 20%.

(c)&(d): Proposals under NSDP are approved at the level of State Governments and do not require Central Government`s approval. Under VAMBAY 15 different schemes from the Governments of Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Pondicherry, Andhra Pradesh, Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh and Delhi were considered by the Central Sanctioning Committee and an amount of Rs.13.61 crores was approved subject to the completion of formalities such as submission of details in the prescribed format, opening of VAMBAY account, providing 50% State contribution etc. The details of the proposals received under VAMBAY from these States are given in the Appendix.

APPENDIX

(Rs. in lakhs)

S.NO.	STATE/UT	NAME OF THE SCHEME	NO. OF UNITS DWELLING UNITS/TOILET COMPLEXES	SUBSIDY SOUGHT FROM CENTRAL GOVT.

1. Karnataka Housing Scheme(Phase I), Bangalore	24	794	286.20
2. Karnataka Housing Scheme(Phase II), Class I Cities	67	2915	717.00
3. Karnataka Housing Scheme (Phase III), Bangalore	68	1828	684.40
4. Karnataka Housing Scheme (Phase IV), Class I Cities	120	4775	1195.00
5. Tamil Nadu Community Sanitary Complex in Corporations & Urban Local Bodies		525	1680.00
6. Tamil Nadu Construction of Sanitary Complex in Town panchayats		720	561.60
7. Tamil Nadu Construction of EWS houses through Coop. Societies	5	2250	500.00
8. Pondicherry Construction of 170 slum houses and 5 toilet complexes	5	170	33.50
9. Andhra Pd. EWS(U) Housing Scheme in various slum locations in Hyderabad and Secunderabad (Gr.I)		2302	690.60
10. Andhra Pd. EWS(U) Housing Scheme various slum locations in Hyderabad and Secunderabad (Gr.II)		1555	466.50
11. Andhra Pd. EWS(U) Housing Scheme various slum locations in Hyderabad and Secunderabad (Gr.III)		143	42.90
12. Rajasthan Apna Ghar Yojana at Jodhpur		3000	600.00
13. Rajasthan Apna Ghar Yojana at Kota		3280	656.00
14. Chattisgarh Vambay Scheme in the State of Chattisgarh		10,000	2000.00
15. Delhi Vambay scheme for shifting of Motia Khan slum dwellers		2246	674.00
Total	10787.70		